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<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A medical instrument that comprises: a first-stage optic (40) responsive to a tissue surface of a patient; a spectral separator (42) optically responsive to the first stage optic and having a control input; an imaging sensor (46) optically responsive to the spectral separator and having an image data output; and a diagnostic processor (38) having an image acquisition interface (50) with an input responsive to the imaging sensor and a filter control interface (52) having a control output provided to the control input of the spectral separator (42).</p>			

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